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For: **METHOD FOR FORMING CAPACITOR**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 16, 2003. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.